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Brutally Murdered.

A Colored Coachman Kills His Employer.

THE BODY THROWN IN A SEWER.

The murderer attempts to leave the scene of his crime but is captured, brought back and makes a full confession. He is then locked up to await his trial.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Col. A. E. Jones, a surgeon general of Ohio on Governor Foraker's staff, from his home on Walnut Hills, last Thursday, was solved Saturday morning by the finding of his body in a hole of the sewer at the corner of Park avenue and Cypress street. The man had been brutally murdered, his body tied up in a sack and thrown into the sewer.

Within twelve hours after the discovery of the body of the aged physician the murderer was captured by police headquarters detectives, locked up in a cell, and a full confession obtained of him. The murderer was Charles Blythe. He is 25 years old. Blythe had been employed by Col. Jones three months ago as a coachman, gardener and man-of-all-work. Blythe murdered Col. Jones Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the colonel's stable. Blythe had been ordered to weed the garden. He did not do the work as promptly as Col. Jones desired. Col. Jones went to the stable Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to admonish him.

Blythe says Col. Jones struck him with a light cane staff. He admits the blow was a light one and did not hurt him at all. He confessed that after Col. Jones struck him he went to the rear of the stable, picked up a heavy oaken stick, "about the size of my wrist," he described it, "and struck the colonel on the head while his back was towards me." The murderer, as he confessed, then procured a sack, which was hanging on a nail near by, pulled the mouth of the sack over the head of the murdered man, and then "the colonel drew up his legs into the sack, and I didn't have to crowd him in. I didn't have to bend him at all. He just pulled up his legs when the sack reached his middle, and lay down in it without any trouble at all."

This was the story the murderer told. It means that Col. Jones was still alive, when, bleeding from the blow on the head, the young murderer pulled a sack over the body. After the body was placed in the sack Blythe hid it until dark. Then he found about the sack, with its bleeding corpse, leaning against the wall in the stable. When night had fallen and the hall was deserted and silent the murderer picked up his burden, lifted it to his shoulder, sneaked out the side street into the dark, and all unobserved reached the sewer, the cover of which he lifted, and then dropped the sack into the hole, at the bottom of which he says he could hear the waters rushing downward to the river.

Then the murderer realized that his crime had been committed, but they cannot be concealed. After the sack had been dropped into the sewer Blythe returned to Col. Jones' house. Then he went home "he went to bed," he said, "but I couldn't sleep at all, and I got up before the sun was up, couldn't sleep because I couldn't forget what I'd done and done." The next morning the murderer went to the home of Col. Jones. Col. Jones' family had not yet realized that the father had been murdered. All that day, while the body of the old man was lying in the sewer, they searched for him.

All that day the murderer was in and about the house. A dozen times that day he had been fearfully asked by the aged wife, the sons and daughters, if he had heard anything about Col. Jones' whereabouts. Knowing that the old man would never again come back to the house the murderer knew only too perfectly, "I haven't seen the colonel," he said. "I haven't heard anything about him," he answered. That night, Friday, he went home late, and went to bed. "I couldn't sleep," he said, "and sat up all night. I got up early, and went down to Col. Jones' house. I packed up my things. Mrs. Jones and Miss Jones asked me if I'd heard anything. I told 'em I hadn't. Then I went away."

This, in brief, was the murderer's story. Blythe, with his value in hand, went to the Columbus station of the narrow gauge railway, purchased a ticket to Madisonville, got on the train, was frightened, got off the train, walked around the station, and when it came back the train was gone. The murderer then walked to Madisonville. The operator at Columbus had read a description of Blythe, and when he observed the strange actions of Blythe he telegraphed Madisonville to look out for him, and then telegraphed Col. Dietrich, Col. Dietrich at once sent Detectives Moses and Schuch to Madisonville. At Madisonville Sheriff Spence Dawson and the detectives soon located the murderer at a house on Moore street in Madisonville. Blythe was playing cards. Gen. W. B. Shattuck, Capt. Spence Dawson, Mr. E. G. Edgley and Mr. A. Klein, who were informed of the murderer's location, surrounded the house. The detectives entered and captured the murderer, and he was brought back to the city. After he had been examined by Col. Dietrich and a full confession of the crime had been obtained from him, he was locked up in a cell at police headquarters.

Blythe is a slender-looking negro. He has big eyes and is very nearly black. He has thick lips, with a gleaming forehead, and has the general appearance of a bad man.

The deceased having resided as a

brigadier general, he would be entitled under the United States army regulations to a funeral escort of a troop of cavalry, a regiment and a platoon of artillery. There being but one cavalry troop in Ohio, and that at Cleveland, it is not likely to be ordered out. At any rate that part of the Ohio National Guards stationed in this city will take part in the funeral service.

There was a report that the family would prefer to have the funeral as quiet as possible.

The prevailing expression was that the military escort be given no matter what the family desired, as he was in the service of the state. It was decided that the officers notify their men to hold themselves in readiness to attend the funeral on Tuesday.

WHERE IS THE THETIS?
A Vessel Now Three Weeks Overdue From Gibraltar.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Several of the large marine insurance companies in this city, are greatly concerned over the disappearance of the Thetis, a schooner of 1,200 tons, bound for the Philippine islands, bound to Sandy Hook for orders. A large part of the cargo had been sold to be delivered to Philadelphia redimeries. The Thetis was a new Clyde build vessel, and is known as an ocean tramp.

The vessel sailed from New York for the Philippine islands, with her cargo on April 28. The insurance of the cargo was effected in this city after the ship's departure from New York. She passed Gibraltar on June 24, since when nothing has been heard from her. The passage should not have taken more than fourteen days, and it is now thirty-three days since she passed out of the signal station at Gibraltar. Should the ship have been lost, the disaster will be one of the most important recorded among freight vessels in recent years. The value of the ship and cargo is nearly \$500,000. The vessel is a new one, and is rated as 100 A 1 at Lloyd's, and 2000 at P. & O. The Thetis was commanded by Capt. Cameron, and her crew consisted of forty men. It is feared that Capt. Cameron ran a course too far north and has struck an iceberg and been lost with all of his crew.

HENRY GEORGE BACK.
He Expresses Himself Well Pleased With His Trip Abroad.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Henry George arrived by yesterday's steamer and in an interview last night expressed himself as greatly pleased with the results of his tour abroad. He says his views as to the taxation of land values are much more widely accepted in England than they were when he was in that country several years ago. Members of parliament, leading business men and clergymen were chairman of the meetings he addressed, and great interest seemed to be taken among all classes in the single tax question.

Dr. Thackeray, of the university of Cambridge, had come out in favor of the single tax, and written a book called "Land and the Community," for which Mr. George had written a preface.

On his arrival here yesterday Mr. George was met by about 200 single tax friends and escorted to his home. A banquet will be tendered him this evening at the Brighton Beach hotel.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Five Men Killed While Excavating Limestone.

WABASH, Ind., July 29.—News has just reached here of a terrible explosion of dynamite, twelve miles west of this city, on the Wabash railway, in which five men lost their lives and others were injured.

The men are said to have been at work excavating in the limestone rock for proposed improvements on the railroad, when the dynamite, which had been brought thither for blasting purposes was accidentally exploded, wrecking the buildings in which the men had gathered for shelter from the storm, and instantly killing five workmen. No particulars as to the manner of the disaster are at this time attainable.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE KILLED.

A Cyclone Sweeps Over a Large Portion of Hungary.

VIENNA, July 29.—A terrific cyclone swept over portions of Hungary, Transylvania and Bukovina yesterday, taking in a track several thousand square miles in extension in its pathway.

The ruin wrought by this visitation is terrible. Hundreds of people have been killed and a great many more have been maimed and crippled. All crops in the path of the cyclone are a total loss and houses and churches are levelled to the ground in all directions.

A Riotous Demonstration.

STROUPE, Ill., July 29.—The mine of the Star Coal company, located at Kangley, two miles north-west of Stroupe, was the scene of a riotous demonstration Saturday evening. The company has been making great efforts to work their mine, and about fifty have been at work for the past week. Saturday night a large crowd of men and women surrounded the shaft and prevented the men from coming up for about two hours. A number of deputy sheriffs were sent over, and everything is now quiet, although trouble may yet result if the attempt to run the mine is persisted in.

Mary's Mind is All Right.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Henry E. Abbey, after an interview with the report of Mary Anderson's insanity is almost entirely untrue. Her mind is in no way affected by her illness.

Probably Hogan's Boy.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The body of an unknown man has been washed ashore near Baylen, L. I. It is thought probable that it is that of Hogan, the missing aviator.

Storm Disasters.

Eight People Killed and Others Injured

BY A FALLING BUILDING.

An Unprecedented Storm Visits Chicago, Doing a Vast Amount of Damage—A Rainfall Unprecedented, Basements Flooded, Windows Shattered and Trees Uprooted.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The storm which swept across the prairie and struck Chicago Saturday night was without a parallel in the history of this section of the country. The records of the local signal service show nothing approaching Saturday night's deluge. From 6:30 to 9:30 a 12 inches of rain fell. Without going into figures, it may be stated that the volume of water which fell inside of the city limits would make a lake on which could be floated the greatest navy in the world.

It is impossible to estimate the damage with any degree of accuracy. Hardly a house in the city escaped the fury of the storm. Buildings were blown down, basements flooded, plate glass windows shattered and valuable shade trees uprooted or broken by the fury of the gale. It is safe to say that the loss will reach into the hundreds of thousands.

Eight Lives Lost.

During the storm an unoccupied three story brick building, at the corner of Oakley avenue and Twenty-first street, was blown over on an adjoining cottage, completely crushing the latter, instantly killing eight and seriously injuring three of its occupants. Two families lived in the cottage, the front part being occupied by Cornelius Ferdinand, a blacksmith, with his wife and four children, and the rear by Charles Buck, a laborer, his wife and three children. The wrecked cottage caught fire from the overturned stove in it, but the flames were soon extinguished and the work of rescue begun.

Charles Buck, who lived in the rear, was found pinned and almost unrecognizable. He was terribly injured about the head, face and chest, but may recover. His wife was found dead, crushed beyond all recognition. Gustaf, his oldest son, aged 13, was fastened under a heavy beam. His right leg was broken and his skull fractured. He was taken to the hospital, and cannot survive his injuries. Anna Buck, aged 8, and Albert, aged 10, were crushed to death.

C. Ferdinand was found crushed to death in his doorway. His wife was lying near him with their 2-year-old baby, Cora, clasped in her arms. The mother was dead, but the child was rescued alive and taken to the county hospital, where it died at midnight. Linda Ferdinand, aged 10, was found struggling and screaming. She had attempted to escape through a rear door and was crushed about the chest and both legs. She may recover. Geneva Ferdinand, aged 13, and Gertrude, aged 6, were imprisoned in the week until after midnight when they were rescued, but it is hardly possible for either to survive.

Another Woman Killed.

A brick building in the course of construction at the northeast corner of Oakley avenue and Twenty-first street, not far from the Leavitt street disaster, was blown down during the storm on a cottage in the rear, but fortunately none of the occupants were killed. The families of W. H. Keefe, the owner of the building, and John Hayes occupied the cottage. The only persons seriously hurt was a little girl, 13 years of age, who received a cut two inches long across the side of her head, and a boy whose spine was injured. Neither of their wounds is necessarily fatal.

Boy Killed by Lightning.

Charles Shaffer, a boy 6 years old, who lived with his parents at 3333 Yorktown street, was killed by lightning during the storm. He was sitting by the fire place at his home when lightning struck the house, and going down the chimney killed the boy. The house was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Other members of the family were considerably shocked.

Four Unfinished Houses Fall.

Four unfinished brick houses at Rockwell and Sixteenth streets were blown down while the storm was at its height. Shortly before 6 o'clock the storm struck the row. They swayed for a few seconds and then fell. About fifteen minutes before the crash came a pebbly rain was seen to take refuge from the rain in front of the houses, but it is thought he escaped the falling brick and lumber. There were no workmen in the building at the time, and it is not thought that any one was injured.

The houses are wrecked completely, nothing but the four frames remaining, situated on a narrow lot, a pebbly rain was seen to take refuge from the rain in front of the houses, but it is thought he escaped the falling brick and lumber. There were no workmen in the building at the time, and it is not thought that any one was injured.

Basements and Cellars were flooded all over the city, to a depth of three or four feet. The damage done by water in the basements of many of the hotels will be considerable. When the engineer of the Grand Pacific hotel left his boiler he was in water only a little below his armpits. The Palmer house suffered similarly. The water invaded the boiler and baggage rooms. At the Leland the water reached the boilers and stopped the dynamo.

The water rushed down the incline into the La Salle street tunnel until it reached a depth of over three feet in the

center, completely interrupting for a time the traffic of the cable cars.

The electrical disturbance was not great, and very little harm is reported from lightning. The damage caused to houses goods from flooded basements as already reported, will run high into the thousands.

A big tree blew across a Van Buren street car, near Sangamon street, and nearly demolished it. The car was crowded with passengers, but no one was seriously injured. The wreck was not removed nor the track cleared for two hours.

Lightning Fires a Factory.

HAMMOND, Ind., July 29.—About 10 o'clock Saturday night lightning struck the oleomargarine factory connected

with G. S. Hammond & Company's slaughter house, igniting it. At first the flames spread rapidly, but the fire department of the city and company responded promptly and fought the stubborn flames fed by the oil and grease. By 12 o'clock it was under control.

The loss on building and machinery is about \$10,000 and not insured. It is estimated that \$25,000 will cover the loss on stock, partly insured. The capacity of the factory was 30,000 pounds per day. It will be rebuilt immediately. No one was seriously injured. The company employs about 700 men. The fire will not affect the killing department.

Furious Storm in the Northwest.

PARISSE, Wis., July 29.—A severe wind, rain and hail storm prevailed in this section of the state Saturday. Trees, fences and outbuildings were leveled, crops blown down and pounded into the earth, and other property damaged. It is reported that the storm was even more severe in eastern Iowa.

Destructive Storm in Mississippi.

NATCHES, Miss., July 29.—A severe storm passed over this city and vicinity Saturday night. Trees were uprooted, telegraph poles and wires and much damage done to both cotton and corn crops, the stalks being blown down.

Wires Down in the South.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 29.—A heavy wind and rain storm struck the city about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and continued until a late hour and night. No damage was done in the immediate vicinity of Memphis, but the Western Union wires, with the exception of two in Little Rock, are all down, and it is supposed that the storm was much more severe in the surrounding country.

It Extends to New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—A severe storm passed over Natchez, Miss., and vicinity Saturday night, doing much damage to cotton and corn, and also to trees, telegraph poles, fences, etc.

LITTLE KANAWHA AGAIN.

Another Heavy Rain Causes the River to Overflow.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 29.—Telephone reports from above say there was a terrible rain and flood Friday night in the river waters of the Little Kanawha. Reports from Grantsville say Calhoun county was devastated and crops, fences and houses were washed away during the night. Several lives are also reported lost; particulars are hard to get.

The river at Grantsville is reported to be high. Other sections along the Little Kanawha state that a fearful storm occurred during the night and much property was destroyed. Middle island and all big creeks above in Pleasant county are reported rising rapidly. Bear Run, Ritchy county, suffered terribly. The loss is reported at not less than \$670,000.

BASE BALL.

Meeting of the American Association and League Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost
St. Louis	56	27
Baltimore	51	28
Cincinnati	45	34
Indianapolis	43	36
Philadelphia	41	38
Pittsburgh	39	40
Cleveland	37	42
Washington	35	44

LEAGUE GAMES.

Club	Won	Lost
Boston	47	25
New York	43	29
Cleveland	43	28
Philadelphia	43	28
Chicago	34	37
Pittsburgh	31	41
Indianapolis	27	45
Washington	22	46

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1, Cincinnati 11.
At Columbus—Columbus 10, Louisville 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Baltimore 6.
At Louisville—Louisville 10, Baltimore 4.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 10, Baltimore 4.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 10, Baltimore 4.
At Chicago—Chicago 10, Baltimore 4.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 10, Baltimore 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 10, Baltimore 4.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 10, Baltimore 4.
At Washington—Washington 10, Baltimore 4.

Salt Boat Run Down.

BALTIMORE, July 29.—The steamer Valchere, on her way from Baltimore to Deal's island ran down a salt boat at half-past 9 o'clock last night, near Fort Carroll. There were five persons killed, three of whom, Mary Kall, Mary Weiner and John Betz were drowned.

Another Man Good Wrong.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29.—Charles S. Cryder, a prominent lawyer of Independence, is a defaulter to the amount of \$30,000. Cryder has been a financial agent for eastern parties, a principal broker, executor and guardian in estates in Independence for a number of years.

Dropped Dead of Apoplexy.

BROOKLYN, July 29.—William Hall, aged 60, a native of Liverpool, dropped dead of apoplexy yesterday evening while disputing about wages with two sailors on board his ship, the Splendith, at this port.

The Fuel of the Day.

An Interesting Interview on the Subject.

COAL, COAL OIL, NATURAL GAS.

Professor W. J. McGee, of the United States Survey, Has Something to Say on the Known Deposits of the Earth—Other Dispatches as to the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The reported discovery of rich coal deposits in the Rocky mountains, near the northern border of the United States has revived the interesting question of the probable quantity of fuel deposits in this country. The Post publishes an interview with Professor W. J. McGee, of the United States survey on this subject, in which he says:

"The known deposits of coal, coal oil, and natural gas, the fuel of the day are not so great as many people suppose. There are many localities of the United States which are strange to the geological survey. What wealth may be developed in them is very largely unknown, but a calculation of the amount of anthracite coal of the country, and the probable consumption, results in a very well demonstrated conclusion that such deposits will be exhausted within a century, while bituminous coal will not last longer than three or four centuries if there is no new fuel found."

"When will the coal oil and natural gas probably be exhausted?"
"That is impossible to calculate. We can approximate the amount of deposits of the coal beds very closely, but with oil and gas it is different, as there is no way to tell how much a well will yield. We have only to wait, and we have no warning of the exhaustion of a supply in advance. The pressure forcing out the gas or oil is exactly the same throughout the time it is being worked."

"Is the report of the discovery of oil in the Rockies plausible?"
"It is not at all unlikely, as oil has already been found in that region at various points. The discovery of oil at an altitude of 4,500 feet, which is the figure given in describing the location of the find. But it is rather more likely to be met in a rolling country. The formation of these deposits is very interesting, as you know the rocky strata of the earth on plains run quite level, and only in mountainous regions they are often found very much broken up, sometimes the rocks standing on end or heaved up in a broken mass. Now, the condition that best invites the gas and oil deposits is very readily understood. Where the rocky strata is anything but flat great folds are made, and in the folds, which are called anticlines, there is a well as oil. The former, naturally the lighter, is first found, and then often when that is exhausted the oil below springs up and below that heaviest of three articles comes salt water, so that when an oil well gives up briny fluid it is safe to say its wealth has been practically exhausted, though it may contain there is a second oil flow for a limited period."

"What will be done when these deposits are exhausted?"
"My opinion is that that emergency will be met by extracting the bituminous matter contained in rocks, and which is found all over the country. It would astonish those who have not given the subject thought to learn the extent of this matter. There is coal in the earth would yield many hundred thousand barrels per square mile, and it is not extravagant to say this amount would run up to a million barrels per square mile for the United States. At present only a very small portion of it can be extracted chemically, and I must confess that I don't see how it can be extracted in a commercial basis. But it could in some way be done when the demand would warrant it. This, with gas and petroleum, will be the great fuel of the future, and probably eventually the former alone will be the article of consumption."

"Where is the greatest gas region of the United States now located?"
"It is included within 2,000 square miles in Indiana."

"There the rocky strata of the earth forms a great dome, which not only contains but also has an accumulation of oil."

"Where will we get our oil in the future?"
"That is difficult to answer, but the most promising part of the United States I should say, is found on the western slope of the Appalachian mountains, ranging from southern Pennsylvania, through West Virginia, eastern Kentucky, eastern Tennessee, into southern Alabama. This is a very broad belt, and I think in the future it will yield enormous quantities of petroleum. There are enormous quantities of the Ganges river, in the Rocky mountains, which promise very well, though they are much smaller in territory covered."

Whereabouts of Cabinet Officers.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Only two members of the cabinet are now in the city. Secretaries Noble and Hook. Secretary Blaine is at New York, Attorney General Miller at Deer Park, was joined by Secretary Wilson Saturday night, and the secretary of war is at his home in Vermont. Secretary Tracy paid a visit to the navy department Saturday afternoon, and Postmaster General Wainmaker has been in Philadelphia for several days. Secretary Risk, when he becomes bored with office seekers, hurries to the interior department for relief, and Secretary Noble returns the compliment the first opportunity that presents itself. Secretary Noble will probably leave Washington early in the week for a vacation of several days.

Will Look at the New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Chief Naval Constructor Wilson, of the navy, will shortly leave on an inspection tour to the Pacific coast, when he will take a look at the new cruisers Charleston and San Francisco, and the new coast defense vessel, all of which are contracted for by the Union Iron works of San Francisco.

SUNDAY IN CINCINNATI.

A Large Number of Arrests, But no Serious Riot Occurs.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—Yesterday passed off without the expected riot over the enforcement of the saloon closing law. Chief Dietrich took the precaution of calling out all available members of the force, the ordinary watch being doubled all day and up to midnight. At every station a large force was kept in reserve, an especially large number being kept at the Bremen street station in readiness in event of an outbreak over the Rhine.

The second relief men, who generally go on duty at 3 p.m., were pressed into service at 7 in the morning, and at 2 p.m. the night squad came on duty, making a total of 400 men on duty during the afternoon and evening.

The saloons were not generally open. Eicher did not open. That is, front doors were not swinging wide, and crowds did not surge in and out of them. This state of affairs was not expected from the prospects of the early morning. Then many saloon keepers threw open their places and allowed all to come in. But prompt action on the part of the police changed all this. Saloon keepers were arrested as soon as their places were found open. Often their wives took their places. But their wives were also arrested.

Sometimes there was a hitch in the securing of bonds, and the saloon keeper had to occupy a cell for a few hours. All this was decidedly discouraging, and the arrests became fewer and fewer as the day progressed.

POISONED BY ARSENIC.

A Negro Woman Confesses to Poisoning the Most Colored Woman in the South.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 29.—Lucy Bedford, aged 85, and Emily Parsons, her niece, both colored, were poisoned by arsenic in their coffee yesterday. Miss Parsons died last night, and Miss Bedford, being in a critical condition. Lucy Bedford is probably the oldest colored woman in the south, having been given an estate worth \$100,000 by the will of her former owner. Four negro servants of Miss Bedford's were arrested on suspicion of the crime.

It is said that on Miss Bedford's death her property is to be reverts to relatives of her former master. Catherine Small, a negro woman who had formerly been employed as cook, has just confessed that she put arsenic in the coffee in order to kill Tracey Hunter, a negro who now cooks for the old woman, and whom Catherine accused of taking her place in her employ. She is now in jail.

BACK FROM ABROAD.

A Number of Prominent People Arrive in New York City.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry George, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubertson, (Marquess Mather) were among the passengers arriving on the steamship Umbria from Liverpool yesterday.

Mrs. Alexander Sullivan arrived on the steamship City of Berlin from Liverpool. She declined to be interviewed.

Henry E. Abbey arrived on the steamship La Bourgogne from Havre. The steamer Thilly, with sugar, from the Philippines, which was overdue, and for whose safety there has been anxiety arrived yesterday, having been delayed by an accident to her machinery.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Minor Events and Little Happenings at Various Places.

An English syndicate has secured options on three houses at Sandusky, O., for about \$500,000.

The signal service officers say that the wet season is almost over and that a hot August is probable.

David Buckner, who killed James Brown, in Cincinnati, three years ago, has been arrested at Lexington, Ky.

Emmit Mitchell, sent to the penitentiary from Belmont county, O., for murder in the second degree, has been pardoned.

The effort to introduce the so-called Australian system of building into the South Dakota constitution was defeated.

Mrs. Mary Haines, of Warren, Pa., and Mrs. Hart, of Broadfield, both Christian Scientists, have been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

Two men, representing themselves agents of a Chicago commission firm, were charged with defrauding merchants of Somerset, Ky., by selling them ginseeng weighted with lead and tacks.

Edward James, the false Christ, of Liberty county, Ga., has been arrested on the charge of larceny, and will be sent to the asylum. Twenty-nine of his most devoted followers were taken with him.

A great number of counterfeit silver dollars were found in a sewer in Virginia, W. Va. They were supposed to have been thrown there by some of the pals of the old counterfeiters. Driggs, now in jail at Cincinnati, to avoid their capture.

Authorities.

Mrs. Harper, wife of the convict ex-president of the Fidelity bank, of Cincinnati, was at Deer Park Saturday, and saw the president and attorney general in regard to a pardon for her husband. The president said he would look into the case, but at present could not see how it was to be met.

A Centinel Reported.

New York, July 29.—An oil still in the Three Mile creek, at Bay View, exploded yesterday, causing a loss of \$15,000. No one was injured.



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An Investigation Refused.
CINCINNATI, July 29.—Refused Rules R. Smith has forwarded to Governor Foraker his finding in the matter of the taking of testimony in the celebrated case of Police Commissioner Dadds against his colleague, Louis Werner, charging that gentleman with crookedness in a home visit and in certain other transactions. The report is a complete vindication of Mr. Werner, each and every charge being pronounced unworthy of belief, thus placing Mr. Dadds in a most unenviable and trying position. Governor Foraker's decision will no doubt be based upon the findings contained therein, as his actions will be guided by the verdict of the referee.

Madame Bureau.
NEW YORK, P. M., July 29.—The Keppler building, occupied by Reilly Brothers, a large hardware, burned yesterday. Loss, \$250,000; insurance, \$27,000.

PRICES CURRENT.

Review of the Money, Stock and Cattle quotations for July 27.

COAL!

L. B. GURLEY, dealer in all kinds of Coal, TO SAVE MONEY buy your water supply now. Office N. of Jail.

FOR RENT.—The suite of rooms in true building occupied by L. C. Sanford. Call on H. True.

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished front room at No. 28 north East street.

FOR RENT.—Two nice, pleasant rooms, fronting on Center street, in the block, over Fox's store. Enquire of L. Fite.

FOR RENT.—Room on north Main street, between the railroads. Suitable for dwelling or office purposes. Enquire of Daniel Lawrence, Sr. 115-17.

FOR SALE.—Household and kitchen furniture, good as new. Will sell by piece or lot. Will be sold very cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Mattie Smith, corner of East and Railroad streets.

WANTED.—Quarrymen—ten good quarrymen are wanted at McClaren quarries, near Iberia. Good wages. Call on or address J. J. McClaren & Son, Iberia, O.

—L. H. Flocken Sundayed at Bayrus.

—Tom English Sundayed at Columbus.

—C. E. Warwick was over from California today.

—Leave your orders for blackberries at Coffy & Stone's.

—Geo. Christian, Jr., left this morning for a short stay at Columbus.

—Miss Ada LeFever is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

—Miss Miller, of Upper Sandusky, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Geo. B. Christian and wife are making a short visit with Norfolk friends.

—Aden Fields, of St. Louis, is in the city, called here by the death of his mother.

—Miss Laura Aye, of Adelaide, was the guest of Mrs. M. Aye, in this city, Sunday.

—B. Hall has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., to make a short visit with relatives.

—Jim McMurray and Jack Thew were taking in the sights at Green Camp on Sunday.

—Walter Morrison, of the Erie clerks, spent Sunday at the home of his mother in Urbana.

—Charles White, of Columbus, was the guest of his brother Frank, in this city, over Sunday.

—Will M. Tracy, of the Independent, of New York, was in the city, Sunday, at the home of his mother in Richmond.

—L. H. Callahan, of Richmond, was in the city today, looking up his interests in regard to a pension.

—C. C. Knudsen returned to his home at Columbus today, after a few days' stay with friends in this city.

—All orders for the Black Diamond drag left at Baker & Garrett's stand will receive prompt attention.

—John Klusler purchased 2½ of an acre of ground in the west end, Saturday, of the heirs of John Hardy, for \$420.

—Greenway's old, Bass ale, pure blackberry juice and Hennessy brandy, for medicinal use, at the English Kitchen.

—Headquarters for low prices on blackberries in large or small quantities for coming will be at Coffy & Stone's. 250-1.

—The Misses Maggie and Alice Engelhardt, of Cincinnati, are in the city, guests of the Misses Alice and Agnes Cull.

—Some taxes were paid today before the checking of legal and the delinquency has been reduced to the usual figure—about \$7000.

—Harry Madison has returned to this city, after an extended absence at Columbus. He expects to secure a position and remain here.

—A little son of Sam'l Hecker died at his residence south of town, Sunday, aged about three weeks. The remains were taken to Enterprise, today, for burial.

—There has evidently been some satisfactory conclusion reached regarding Erie through freight. All at once freight traffic on the C. and A. has become very lively.

—A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keating, aged about three weeks, died this morning, of cholera infantum. The funeral will take place from their residence on west South street, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday.

—The store room now occupied by us will be for rent August 1st, to responsible parties with respectable business. See us at once for terms. 2130-1.

—The Old Maid's Excursion, promises to be composed of a very jolly party of about thirty persons. The party will leave Marion for Mackinac on August 15th. A detailed program of the proposed trip will appear later.

—Huntington Herald: A new C. and A. time card has put in its appearance to take effect Sunday, July 28. There were not many changes made. No. 11 has been placed on again and No. 10 arrives and departs about a half hour earlier.

—The N. Y. P. and O. train leaves Marion at 6:20 p. m., ten minutes later, when the change having been made Sunday when the solid vestibule trains were put on. Forged the trains will run regularly. These vestibule cars are reported to cost \$22,000 each.

CHASE & HUNTER

FOR SALE.—Good house and lot on Park Boulevard: \$1500.

FOR SALE.—6-room house with good barn, on Oak St.: \$1400.

FOR SALE.—Small size lot on Pearl St.: \$225.

FOR SALE.—Haberman lots on River St.

FOR SALE.—Lot on Vine St., near to H. G. Reiser's, cheap.

FOR SALE.—New property on Main avenue: \$4200 on time.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

George Fortney, Tail-Sawyer at Crissinger's Saw-mill, Falls on the Saw and is Cut in Two.

A most terrible accident occurred at John Crissinger's saw-mill, six miles northwest of Marion, about 10 o'clock this forenoon, in which George Fortney lost his life.

The particulars as we learn them are about as follows: Fortney is tail-sawyer at the mill and with D. N. Porter, the setter, was engaged in moving up the head blocks on the carriage. He had hold of the iron dog, near the saw, and was standing with his back to the circulating instrument that so suddenly caused his death. With a strong hold he pulled on the dog to move the block but it would not give and he leaned forward as if to gain renewed strength. In thus leaning forward he accidentally and unknowingly pushed the other end of the dog out of the ring in which it fastens, and of course when he made a strong pull he over-balanced himself and fell back towards the saw. Quick as a flash his body was severed, completely cutting off his right shoulder, close up to his neck, and a part of his side. He fell on the saw diagonally, so the saw cleared his body about nine inches below the arm pit. Death was instantaneous. He never uttered a scream and scarcely moved a muscle after the fatal fall.

As described by the mill men who picked the body up, the sight was indeed a horrible one. The saw had made a clean cut, and the internal organs, especially the lungs and liver, were completely exposed to view, and the oozing blood made a ghastly sight.

Word was at once sent to Marion and Frank & Debelet sent out to take charge of the remains. They were brought to Marion this afternoon and will be sent to the home of the unfortunate man tomorrow.

Fortney was a man of about 25 years and unmarried. His home is near New Winchester, between Columbus and Bayrus. He had been working at the mill about three months and was generally a careful employee.

The blame of the accident can be placed upon no one, as it was one of those unfortunate accidents that happen without any special cause, an accident that the victim might have avoided had he realized danger in his position.

C. and A. Excursion Rates.

On August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24th and October 8th, 1898, the Chicago and Atlantic railroad will sell round trip tickets at one limited first class fare for the round trip, to all points in Arkansas, Southern Missouri, beyond and including Butler, Clinton and Springfield, except that tickets shall not be sold to Missouri River points in any case, to Texas, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Arizona and Dakota; to Nebraska and Kansas, except Missouri River points, to all points in Northwestern Iowa, west of Iowa Falls, Webster City, Wall Lake, Sioux City, Mason City and Sumner; to all points in Minnesota, west of Sleepy Eye, Winnebago City, Osika, Lake Crystal, Redgate, Morton, Little Falls and Winmar. Tickets to be limited thirty days from day of sale.

Excursion to Lancaster.

On July 20th and 21st the C. & H. V. and T. railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Lancaster at one fare for the round trip, tickets good returning to August 5th.

This will be the grandest demonstration ever given by the Knights of Pythias in Ohio, and each day's program will be full of interest to all Sir Knights and visitors. The competitive drill (for prize of \$500) will take place on Friday, August 24. Exhibition of the big natural gas wells of Lancaster will be given every evening during the encampment, and on Sunday, August 4th, at 2 p. m., there will be a grand parade of all divisions.

Killed by an Engine.

Christy, July 29.—Ernest Blocher, the owner of a lumber yard, was instantly killed by an Eastern Illinois engine during Saturday night's storm and Henry Dines, one of his employees, was badly hurt. The men were crossing the tracks for a freight train to pass and then started to cross. The train blinded them. An engine approaching from the opposite direction struck them. Blocher was 45 years old and single. Dines' recovery is doubtful.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

A Card.

The undersigned desires to return their sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors that assisted us during the brief illness, death and burial of our darling little Mary.

THOMAS AND MRS. O'CONNELL.

Ohio Hay and Straw Packers.

About forty of the hay and straw packers from various parts of Ohio are in session at Hotel Marion, for the purpose of organizing for their mutual benefit and protection. The first session opened at the hotel parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

S. of V. Notice.

There will be a special meeting of Corn Camp, Sons of Veterans, on Tuesday evening, July 28th. All members are requested to be present as business of importance demands our attention.

By order of the Captain.

No doubt the drivers of the vehicles who are in the habit of breaking through funeral processions on our streets regardless of all respect or even common courtesy may some day suffer a just and deserving punishment. This is becoming quite a frequent occurrence and should be ended by the arrest and fining of the parties guilty of such behavior.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen numbering about fourteen picnicked on the banks of the Scioto Sunday afternoon.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rain, cooler weather, southerly winds.

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We have the finest Pine Apples packed.

NELSON'S CASH GROCERY.

The Andrews Opera Company.

"The comic opera, 'Erminie' given by the Andrews Opera company, in the Academy of Music, Saturday evening, was even better than had been expected, notwithstanding that this famous company was well and favorably known in our city. The singers did splendidly and were frequently greeted with encores. The company is very strong in this opera, having a cast especially adapted to this opera. Many selections from grand opera were introduced, the rendition of which show the company to be equal to any opera company on the road. They are favorites in Madison and can count on a full house whenever they may choose to return."

An Anti-Slote to Intemperance.

I have taken regularly, fresh and cold, three times a day, before each meal, it will not only keep the stomach in good shape, but it will also keep the system in good shape, and excessive desire can be toned down to simple moderation. I shall keep Clam Juice constantly on hand to be served up, hot or cold, to my customers. Knowing full well from experience that it will do all that is claimed for it above, I will try in every way to promote its use, as it is not only a wish to encourage excessive drinking, and if I can dissuade it by giving away freely the only known antidote I will only be too glad to do so.

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